of the resources made available to the State under the Indira Awas Yojana, were 6900, 6900 and 5825 respectively.

(b) On the basis of the information received from the State Government, the number of houses constructed/allotted to the target group under the yojana during the year 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 in the State, are 4485, 7091 and 6563 respectively.

(c) The performance of the State Government during the last three financial years, under the Yojana is satisfactory.

HUDCO assistance to Assam Municipal Corporations

3216. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the financial assistance given by HUDCO to Assam Municipal Corporation for different Housing Schemes; during the last three years; and

(b) whether Weaker sections had been covered by the above schemes and the financial assistance proposed to be given to the Corporation during the year, 1989-90 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) There is only one municipal Corporation in the State of Assam i.e. Guwahati Municipal Corporation. HUDCO has not sanctioned any loans to Guhawati MunicipalCorporation for housing schemes. However, during the last 3 years HUDCO has sanctioned 2 commercial Schemes to the Guwahati Municipal Corporation for a total loan of Rs. 2.52 crores.

(b) During the year 1989-90 an allocation of Rs. 7.39 crores has been made for the state of Assam, out of which Rs. 3·12 crores is for Economically Weaker Sections.' HUDCO will sanction housing schemes for the Economically Weaker Sections provided suitable schemes are formulated by the Guwahati Municipal Corporation as per HUDCO guidelines ?

Import of sugar

3217. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to import sugar; if so, how India is going to compensate rupees in foreign exchange; and

(b) what is the sugar price per metric tonne in the world market ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Quantum and schedule of import of sugar are decided after considering domestic stock, production, consumption of sugar, current price and expected trend in internal market and sugar price in International Market. It is not in public interest to disclose such details.

(b) London daily prices for white sugar on FOB basis during July, 1989 were in the range of US $ 424—509.50 PMT.

Filling up of backlog vacancies of SC/ST in National level cooperative federations.

3218. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to fill up the backlog of reserved vacancies for SC/ST persons in National level Cooperative Federations ;